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Jody Stiefel, Esq.  
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One South Station  
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**Re: Bay State Gas Company, D.T.E. 03-10**

Dear Mr. Stiefel:

Per our telephone conference, this letter confirms your gracious extension of the deadline established for Bay State Gas Company ("Company") to respond to the Fifth Set of Information Requests issued by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy in the above-captioned matter. The deadline for responses has been extended to 5:00 PM on Friday, June 13, 2003.

Should you have any questions please contact me at (508) 836-7394.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary